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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No. : 39352/NEC/K163
Inventor(s) : Kevin Woehr and Manfred Orth
Title : SPRING CLIP SAFETY IV CATHETER
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ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: August 14, 2000

1. ☒ **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

☒ This application is a continuation-in-part of patent application No. 09/183,697, filed October 30, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of Patent Application No. 09/097,170, filed June 12, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of Patent Application No. 08/915,148, filed August 20, 1997.

Prior application information: Examiner K. Sirmons; Group Art Unit: 3763

☐ This application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4), to provisional Application No. .

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

Specification

40 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

Drawings

17 Sheets of drawing(s) (FIGS. 1A to 22)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

☐ Newly executed

☒ Unexecuted declaration

☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. ☐ **Microfiche Computer Program** (Appendix)

5. ☐ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (if applicable, all necessary)

☐ Computer Readable Copy

☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. **ALSO ENCLOSED ARE**

☐ Preliminary Amendment

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed as separate papers

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- ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)
 ☐ Statement filed in parent application, status still proper and desired
 ☐ Copy of Statement filed in provisional application, status still proper and desired
☐ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed as separate papers
This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame
☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
☐ Other

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FEE CALCULATIONS					
CLAIMS		NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
A	TOTAL CLAIMS	49 - 20 =	29	29 x \$9.00	\$261.00
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 - 3 =	0	0 x \$39.00	\$ 0.00
C	SUBTOTAL SMALL ENTITY FEE = A + B LARGE ENTITY FEE = 2 X (A + B)				\$522.00
D	BASIC FEE SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$345.00 LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$690.00				\$690.00
E	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$130.00 LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$260.00				\$0.00
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD LINES C, D, AND E)				\$1,212.00
List Independent Claims: 1, 34, 45.					

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